

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3000 g/m²/24 hrs.
3. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3500 g/m²/24 hrs.
4. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable polymer is an aliphatic polyester.
5. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable polymer is selected from the group consisting of polycaprolactone, polybutylene succinate, poly(butylene succinate-adipate), polylactic acid, a terpolymer of terephthalic acid, adipic acid, and 1,4-butanediol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.
6. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.
7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 100%.

9. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 200%.

10. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 1% to about 50% water soluble polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

11. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 5% to about 30% water soluble polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

12. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 50% to about 99% biodegradable polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

13. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 70% to about 95% biodegradable polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

14. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable film has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 5 mils.

15.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the product is a diaper, training pant, feminine pad, panty liner, incontinence product, wound dressing or delivery system.

18. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the product is disposable.

19. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the precursor-monolayer film is stretched from about 100 to about 500 percent of its original length.

20. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the precursor-monolayer film an elongation break of about 350% or greater.

21. (Currently Amended) A personal care product comprising a biodegradable monolayer film, wherein the biodegradable monolayer film comprises a ~~stretched precursor film that is a blended mixture comprising a~~ biodegradable polymer and a water soluble polymer, ~~wherein the biodegradable monolayer film comprising from about 70% to about 95% biodegradable polymer by weight of the biodegradable monolayer film, wherein the biodegradable monolayer film~~ has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 2500 g/m²/24 hrs ~~and the water soluble polymer is polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, or a copolymer thereof.~~

22. (New) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable monolayer film is a stretched film wherein the biodegradable polymer and the water soluble polymer comprise a blended mixture.

23. (New) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the water soluble polymer is polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, or a copolymer thereof.

24. (New) The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the biodegradable monolayer film was stretched while in contact with an aqueous solution.

25. (New) A personal care product comprising a stretched biodegradable film, wherein the biodegradable monolayer film comprises a blended mixture comprising a biodegradable polymer and a water soluble polymer, wherein the water soluble polymer is polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, or a copolymer thereof, and wherein the film was stretched while in contact with an aqueous solution such that the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 2500 g/m²/24 hrs.